

CONTRIBUTORS TO SEGREGATION FUND

ARGUS SECURES SUPPOSED LIST

CONTAINS NAMES OF PROMINENT MEN WITH AMOUNTS PAIDING FROM \$20 TO \$5,000 MARKED PAID. LIST APPARENTLY ONLY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL. SEVERAL WITHOUT ADDRESSES. MANY "CASH" DONATIONS

A list of supposed contributors to the campaign now in progress to secure segregation has been turned over to The Argus. It consists of three sheets under the head of the United Welfare Association and affiliated organizations. It is apparent that the list represents but a small percentage of those who subscribed, and indicates that the canvassers have secured a large sum. The names are in different handwritings, and all the amounts mentioned are marked paid. Among the most prominent names are: D. D. Walker, of St. Louis, \$500; Robert H. Stockton, of Majestic Range Co., \$500; G. H. Walker, \$500; A. E. Dunn of Simmons Hardware Co., \$100; A. B. Hart, 19 Portland Pl., \$100; F. M. Curley, lawyer, \$25.

The name Paul Brown appears twice, in different handwritings, or \$100 each. F. M. Curley was the Democratic nominee for president of the Board of Aldermen in 1915. There are several names without addresses, and many entries simply signed "Cash." Twenty dollars is the lowest amount subscribed.

The evident fact that several of the contributors have hid their identity bears out the Argus' statement, in an editorial February 1, that "a still hunt" was being made by the United Welfare Association to secretly stab the Negro in the back. Contributors to the fund haven't the backbone to come out in the open.

What Prejudice Will Do

D. D. Walker, president of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company, was the author of an article dealing with some phases of Negro civilization, which appeared on the first page of the Republic in July, 1914. It was erratic, and showed a warped and biased mind. It denounced the Negro as the chief of all social evils, a positive menace to white civilization in this country. So deep is his prejudice against the Negro, that the Welfare crowd found him an easy victim and "touched him" for \$5,000. There is little doubt that the originators of this nefarious measure got their inspiration from prejudice, and that prejudice can be traced in the minds of all who are assisting to promote it.

At Poro College Excitement High As Monday Night Draws Near

There comes a time for work, a time for play, a time to rejoice, a time to express sorrow, and there also comes a time to pay tribute to those whose deeds of noteworthy kindness still linger with us.

Regardless to the vast amount of mail which came to "Poro" College Saturday, February 12, two hours were given for a literary program on which the employees of the College took an active part.

The program could not, and would not have been complete had "America" been omitted, for which Mrs. Albert H. Hoagland furnished the music. The life of Lincoln was wonderfully pictured, sketching him from the lonely log cabin to his assassination, in 1865, by Prof. A. E. Malone.

One could hardly refrain from expressing himself aloud, when Miss Mackell McMurray repeated Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, which brought to our memory old school days.

The 103rd Anniversary of Lincoln was interestingly given by Miss Mittie Phillips, which led to a beautiful quotation from Lincoln by Mrs. Clara Smith-Eaton: "May the vast future years have to lament that you have neglected him." We might pause here to say that, Preparation was spoken of, and his at more than 60 years ago.

Then followed a short, yet enthusiastic talk by Mr. John A. McMurray, who gave a vivid idea of Lincoln as a statesman.

Quotations from Lincoln by Miss M. A. Goina, Miss Louise Washington, Miss Pearl Lindstedt, and Miss Lillie Miller, were very inspiring, after which a most interesting paper, giving the synopsis of Lincoln's life, was read by Miss Mary Hardy.

Although Lincoln's death was an honorable one, for it was for us that he lived and died, and despite the fact feeling which steals over us, when we mention his assassination, Miss Gladys Reeves, so intelligently mastered Lincoln's Assassination, that all thoughts of a horrible deed left us, to think only of his death as being glorious.

The program was closed by remarks from Mr. L. M. Singleton, Miss Hazel Smith, and Mr. Wm. Brown, each summing up what had been said.

We feel that these two hours were well spent, and only wish more of our school and friends could have been present with us. There were 40 present in all.

Contestants for Peerless Queen Will Be Given Banquet by Lodge Members Early in March

The reception and ball given by the Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights at Washington Hall Monday night, February 12, promise to break all records for attendance. The knowledge that the winner of the voting contest will be the honor of the contestants. Attorney General Phillips will be present, and a beautiful one-hundred-dollar pair of diamond earrings, has been extensively advertised, and it is safe to predict a record attendance for Monday night. The following ladies are in the race for Peerless Queen: Mrs. Clyde Bell, Mrs. Nettie Galloway, Mrs. Joe T. Cole, Mrs. Florence Gregory, Mrs. Violet Gray, Mrs. J. McDougal and Mrs. Lillian Casey. It is conceded that any one of the ladies has a splendid chance to win, and the prize being so high, the excitement is at fever heat. The Peerless Knights will give a banquet early in March, for the honor of the contestants. Attorney General Phillips will make the presentation speech Monday night, and Exalted Ruler W. H. King will place the crown upon the head of the fair winner.

THEY ARE GIVING HER FLOWERS WHILE SHE LIVES

The daughters of the I. B. P. O. of Elks of the World will give a grand entertainment Thursday evening, February 24th, at the Elks' Home, 2633 Locust, in honor of Mrs. Tillie Griffin, the daughter Ruler of the Temple, it being her fiftieth birthday. All are cordially invited to attend. A beautiful program will be rendered. Mrs. A. H. Gaines, president of the Bazaar Baptist Convention will speak; also Rev. Riley Clifton, Mr. R. Lavin, Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Mr. Leonard Bibbs, Dr. Hancock, Dr. J. E. Hart and Rev. J. K. Parker.

Professors, Lucky, the Exalted Ruler of Polar Wave Lodge, No. 112, will be present to make this occasion one of the grandest. The admission will be 25 cents, including supper. Committee of arrangements: Mrs. Anna E. Hill, Chairman; Mrs. Carrie Holms, Mrs. Annie Kennedy.

Congressman L.C. Dyer Speaks

At Lincoln Celebration in Washington, D. C. Comes Home to Fight Segregation

Special to The Argus. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The 107th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Tuesday night.

Representative L. C. Dyer, of St. Louis, was introduced and spoke at length on "The Progress of the Negro in Fifty Years of Freedom," and gave interesting facts and figures to indicate that Lincoln had served the country nobly in planting the seeds of liberty that resulted in bringing to the nation's support such a sturdy and productive element of citizenship the Negro has proven himself to be, in religion, education, the accumulation of property, and in the world of commerce, industry and agriculture, the advancement of the emancipated millions was the wonder of modern times. He stated his belief in the equality of all men before the law and that for the next two weeks he would be in his home city, St. Louis, laboring to defeat a proposition to be voted on by the electorate there to establish segregation of the races. He was given an ovation.

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED

Mr. Williams, a postal clerk, of 3605 Walnut St., was arrested Saturday, February 12, by post-office inspectors. It is charged that Williams was suspected of having sent letters which were marked "argus" or "argus office" a decoy.

RICHARD B. HARRISON In Recitals

Richard B. Harrison, the well-known reader and entertainer, will give series of five recitals in St. Louis, beginning Friday evening, March 3. Every one should hear Mr. Harrison in one or all of these recitals. Different program each evening. Popular price of admission each evening only 15 cents.

COMMENTS

1. Mr. Harrison has no equal as a reader of my verse.—Dunbar.
2. I have invited Mr. Harrison to read again for us whenever he comes to St. Louis.—Booker T. Washington.
3. I am willing to leave the dramatic future of the negro to Richard B. Harrison.—Frederick Douglass.

4. The best reader Boston has ever heard.—The Guardian.

5. New York has never heard Mr. Harrison's equal.—New York Age.

6. Mr. Harrison has no equal as a reader.—Philadelphia Tribune.

7. We have just had Mr. Richard B. Harrison with us tonight and I write this personal note to you to say that you are to have one of the choicest entertainments ever to be given of its kind.

My people were simply delighted with his work. Personally I never heard his equal in the "Merchant of Venice."

8. I was with a teacher of the finest in this line for three years.

You cannot make your amusement too strong.—C. A. Gage, Chicago Law.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
8. It is with intense delight that I write to you to say that you are to have one of the choicest entertainments ever to be given of its kind. It was a splendid effort, and I wish to add my meed of

REVIVAL AT TABERNACLE BAPT. CHURCH

2736 Pine St.

Rev. J. S. Davis of Little Rock, Ark., is doing a great work in our church during the revival. He is a man that lets God use him and is filled with the Holy Ghost. Rev. Davis has just closed a series of meeting at Galilee Baptist Church. Over fifty additions were made to the church. He also the brother of Dr. W. O. Davis, who is pastor of First Baptist Church. Pastor Mosley has known them for many years. Everything in Tabernacle is undertaken for these much-needed services. Pastor Mosley continues to call on the men of his congregation to be prepared to vote against the segregation movement.

Baltimore Lawyer Coming

Attorney Harry R. Cummins of Baltimore, Md., is expected to be in St. Louis next week to refute the statement that appeared in the "St. Louis Republic" in quoting him on the segregation in Baltimore.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will bring Mr. Cummins here. Big meetings at the different churches.

INFORMATION WANTED

Business matters awaits Cora Wiley at Jackson, Miss. Last heard of she was at 2154 Missouri Street, St. Louis, or East St. Louis.

Notify Capt. Johnson, of Laclede Station, or the Argus office, 2341 Market St.

Eliza Jane Taylor, of Columbus, O., wishes to know the whereabouts of her father, Rev. Henry Taylor, formerly of Mississippi. Notify Capt. Johnson, of Laclede Station, or the Argus office, 2341 Market St.

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Williams, Leroy M.	25.00
Williams, C. W.	25.00
Wood, J. W.	25.00
Williamson, J. A.	25.00
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.	25.00
Whelder, Henry W.	25.00
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Watkins, Major B. E.	25.00
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Young, Neff	25.00
Young, Walter	25.00
Kale, M. J.	25.00
Yordan, H.	25.00

LECTURE ON ART

Miss Grace L. Nichols, of the Art Department of Sumner High School, will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of art, at St. James Church, St. Ferdinand and Penitence Ave., Sunday afternoon, February 20, at 4 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ellendale Civic League. Admission will be free.

RECEPTION

A beautiful, as well as an elaborate reception was tendered Dr. Geo. F. Durgin, president of Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., by the Walden Alumni Association last Monday evening at the Metropolitan Church. The former students, and their friends, of this city gave Dr. Durgin a nice crowd. A nice supper was also presented to Dr. Durgin for expenses and for the school.

Dr. W. S. Brasham, presided, Mrs. A. Smith had charge of arrangements.

ST. PAUL REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

MANY CONVERTS AND BACKSLIDERS RECLAIMED. ADDRESS TO MEN SUNDAY AT 3:30 P. M. DR. W. SAMPSON BROOKS A GREAT SPIRITUAL FORCE.

Young Men's Christian Ass'n

A. E. Malone, F. L. Williams and Others to Speak at Pythian Hall Sunday

Mr. A. E. Malone and Mr. Frank L. Williams, along with some other workers in the recent successful campaign, will hold the first of the Sunday address series at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Mr. Malone has recently returned from Cincinnati, where a modern Association building was dedicated. So interested was Mr. Malone that he made a special trip to Cincinnati to study the plan of this most recent building.

Mr. Williams, on his recent trip to Kansas City, where he addressed the Federated Alumni of that city, had an opportunity to examine in detail the "Baptist Department of the K. C. Y. M. C. A." There was a speaker will speak on the work that was in progress in these two cities. A most interesting afternoon will be spent by all who attend this meeting, which will be held at Pythian Hall at 4 p. m.

Recently Mr. Philomen Bevis gave out the statement that the collection was coming in most satisfactorily and that he confidently expected to see over ten thousand dollars collected by March 2, at which time the Association is to have a big collection.

At the Lincoln celebration at the Central Y. M. C. A., the Colored Branch Glee Club rendered all the music.

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Williams, C. W.	25.00
Wood, J. W.	25.00
Williamson, J. A.	25.00
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.	25.00
Whelder, Henry W.	25.00
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Yordan, H.	25.00

(This completes the list of persons who subscribed \$25 or more.)

Electa Chapter Entertainment

Everything Ready for Monday Night at Masonic Hall

From all indications and the talk among those who like to enjoy themselves and take part in the best social affairs, there will be a large crowd at the entertainment given by Electa Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S. This entertainment will take place at the Masonic Hall, 2610 Easton Avenue, on Monday night, February 21.

This is the first entertainment given in the new year by Electa Chapter, and no pains will be spared by the committee to make this the best of the season.

The patrons and pathfinders are among the pleasure makers of St. Louis. There will be favors for everybody, and prizes will be awarded. Professor Luckey, with his side, will be the judges. Prof. James W. Grant will award the prizes, while Sir Knight Abraham L. Lee will present the favors.

A committee of ladies will have charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. Jas. H. Harrison, Sec'y.
Abraham L. Lee, Patron.

TWO EVENINGS WITH BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Two evenings with Booker T. Washington, from the cradle to the grave, with pictures exhibited by a Tuskegee orchestra, and prize drawing, will be given at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 21st and E. 3rd Sts., on Monday and Tuesday, February 21st and 22nd, at 8:30 p. m. and Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Monday and Tuesday, February 21st and 22nd, at 8:30 p. m.

See Washington, a slave, at Hampton Institute, at Atlantic Exposition, at Tuskegee and funeral services.

con, Miss Davis thanked the young folks) all who were pupils and ex-pupils, for the esteem shown her. Mesdames Robinson and Maul made congratulatory remarks. Miss McGee, the assistant of Attucks, rendered a hum-

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SEGREGATIONISTS BEGGING THE QUESTION

The segregationists known as the United Welfare Association have issued an address disclaiming any ulterior motive or racial malice in urging the people to vote on segregation. They are now begging the people not to consider them as soundrels and Negro lazzies. Through the address there runs a wail of despair as if they saw the onrush of their impending doom. They claim that St. Louis is a southern city. That is the question. It has been the question for nearly a century, ever since the existence of Missouri and the Missouri compromise, Missouri was the debatable ground and has been prolific in the men and measures affecting the differences between the North and South, but St. Louis is not Southern, except in almost an unobservable degree, in the scions of the old slave-holding stock who, one by one, have passed on to their reward. St. Louis is now modern. It has left its dingy, narrow streets down by the river front, and spread out on the broad fields of our west end. Its veins are now tingling with the most fecund and vigorous blood of Europe. These people are more concerned about obtaining the supremacy in industrial and commercial lines than in bemoaning about proscribing the Negro. In North St. Louis and South St. Louis the people have no segregation question. The citizens of these sections own the houses they live in, and keep them in the most desirable condition for occupancy. The former occupants and owners of much of the residential property in the central west of the city abandoned it; the white man would not buy or rent it, and, after many years of disuse, by the request of the white owner himself, this property was handed over to the Negro, and has proved to be profitable, because the Negro paid higher rent, and the earning capacity of the property was increased at least one-fifth or one-fourth. Now, if the United Welfare Association will direct its appeal to real estate men and owners, and bind them to an agreement not to sell or rent any of this property to Negroes, it will settle the puzzling problem of the Negro's right to occupy property anywhere in the city which he has obtained by purchase or contract.

The Negro has not invaded the residential districts. Invasion involves force. He was lead into these districts by white men who owned the property, because they wanted the Negro's money, and the Negro wanted the white man's home.

It was perfectly mutual.

THE ONE BIG NEWSPAPER

The Post-Dispatch has proved itself the one big newspaper, in the eyes of St. Louisans. Its fairness and outspoken championship of justice has particularly endeared it to the Negro in the fight against segregation. Unlike its contemporaries, it has published articles supporting this nefarious measure, it has been broad and unbiased, defending the right and exposing the wrong. It is verifying the platform of its great founder, which says in part: "never lack sympathy with the poor; always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty."

For these principles the Negro will ever remember and appreciate the Post-Dispatch.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
CHURCH NOTES

By Mary Wilburn Fields
The funeral services of Robert Davis were held Sunday afternoon at the church. He was a member of the Polar Wave Lodge, No. 112, of the order of Elks, which turned out in full. Mr. Marion Brown was layman Sunday in his home by the pastor. He is a recent convert. The entertainment Monday night, February 17, was a complete success. Much praise is due Mrs. Belle Foster, the chairman, and Miss Selena Collins who put forth their best efforts to make this entertainment the success it was. Much credit is also due all of the participants. Mrs. J. E. Harris' solo was greatly enjoyed, as were also those sung by Miss Selena Collins, Messrs. E. U. Buford and James Smith. There were recitations by Mrs. Brown and Mary Fields. Little Helen Worth, who sang "When I Lost You," was not the least among the participants, and it shall be only a matter of time when she, through cultivation of her voice, shall be numbered among the great singers. The wedding of Deacon Beasley and Miss Jones was grand. She had all the appearance of a sweet, blushing bride, and he that of a very nervous and excited bridegroom. Was it real? Say, you should have been there. Don't forget the Washington's birthday social, Monday night, February 21. Free admission.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

The inebriety of the preacher had no impressions on our attendance. Sunday. We had a very spiritual day. A large number were present at our convocation services and spoke of the goodness of God. Communion services at 2:30 p. m. were well attended. The Beacon Class of the Sunday School rendered an excellent program at the B. Y. P. U. services at 8:30 p. m. Excellent papers were read by Sister Estelle Allen and Sister Fannie Cole. Inspiring talks were made by Sister Bell of the Beacon Class and Rev. Humphrey. Pastor Perry preached an excellent sermon at 8 p. m. on "The Authority of Priesthood." "We have a large number on our sick list. We are praying for their speedy recovery."

TRUE LEBBY BAPTIST CHURCH

By Laura Williams
Revival services closed with much

success. Twenty-seven converts were added to the church. Pastor Riley Clifton baptized at the First Baptist church. Among the happy converts were Amelia Page and the daughter of Mrs. Laura Williams, little Levenia Jackson. The visitors were large in number who took an active part in song services. Special mention is given Mrs. Lucy McLaw of Rev. Potter's church, and Miss Bernice Page of Tabernacle Church. Few checks were try in this long remembered service.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST
CHURCH NOTES

By W. Dawson

Revival meeting will begin next Sunday. During the past few weeks a number of people have expressed their desire to have the church prayer for them by coming to the front and kneeling in prayer. Also the strong spiritual feeling existing among the members has caused Rev. Dunaway to decide upon the necessity of the meeting. Preaching every night during week and we invite you to come and take part with us. The B. Y. P. U. presented an interesting program last Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by a large attendance. The Brotherhood had a five meeting last Tuesday night and was highly entertained by the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Lula Alexander, 3212 Lawton. The Young Ladies' Flower Committee will present next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. a literary program. Everybody welcome.

EYE GLASSES FITTED

Let our optical service be of service to you in fitting your glasses and testing your eyes. Dr. G. I. Douglass, Optician, 1811, Lindell 1316; Kinloch, Delmar 2746. 2490 N. Pendleton.

SONG SERVICE

On Sunday, the 27th, at the All Saints' Church, the choir will occupy the evening in a special song service.

LANE TABERNACLE C. M. E.
CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February 13, was a great day. Bishop M. F. Jamison did not get here on account of the high water. The pastor preached an excellent sermon at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. Rev. S. L. Brooks, pastor of Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church, and a number of faithful members attended. Rev. Brooks preached a good sermon.

Rev. Smith, the able and energetic pastor, preached a great sermon, after which the captains made their reports. Sister Maggie Payne raised the high of amount and was crowned "Queen." Sister Emma Bradford was a close second. Sister Kittie Davidson took the third place. All clubs reported a neat sum of \$392.10 being raised. Revival is in progress. Mr. W. M. Lewis, the gospel singer, is assisting.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Saturday afternoon was a busy day indeed at Whalley Branch Y. W. C. A. and our spacious quarters were crowded.

The Walden Alumni Association met in our parlors, entertaining Dr. Durgin, president of Walden University. Our own "M. C. C. Club," for high school girls, crowded the club room in a candy-pulling party, while the girls and young women attending the Pastoral rehearsal filled the gymnasium.

The following Bible classes were well represented at the Vesper Service and Bible Class Rally Sunday afternoon: the Eastern Star, Mite Missionary Class and Saint Paul, our Field Training Bible Class of Hebrew Rescue Home, Thursday Morning and Tuesday Evening Bible Classes.

You are losing wonderful opportunities for systematic study of the Bible if you do not attend one of these classes.

Dr. Durgin, of Walden University and Dr. Bowen, of Atlanta, Georgia, were pleasant out-of-town visitors to the Association during the week. The Girls' Department will have entire charge of Vespers Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Miss Gertrude L. Prack, girls' secretary, will address the assembly. There will be a grand procession and chorus by our girls' chorus, which has been well trained by Mrs. Clifford H. Evans and Miss Bertha P. Williams. We are anxious to fill our spacious gymnasium with girls young and old. Friday, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., a reception will be held for the subscribers and friends of Walden Branch, Y. W. C. A., at 10 a. m.; 12 noon and 2, 4, 6, and 8 p. m. addresses of special interest will be given in the Assembly Room. Don't forget all of next week is Open House at the Branch and you will be welcome.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

Preaching at 11 o'clock—Choir Processional at 10:50.

Owing to the bad weather the usual attendance was not present at the morning service. But those who were there seem to enjoy the sermon by Dr. Shaw, the pastor. The choir rendered very inspiring music. Preaching ended S. D. Davis was with us, when we are always pleased to see. The pastor continues to urge his congregation to turn out early to the eleven o'clock service.

A LINCOLN ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most unique entertainments of the season, which proved to be a decided success, was a Lincoln Entertainment given by the Young Women's Union and Foreign Missionary Society of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, at the residence of Mrs. James Harrison, 2746 Lawton Ave. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Lula A. B. Davis. Patriotic Songs, The Society. Welcome Address, the President, Mrs. Jas. Harrison. The History of Lincoln, Mrs. S. D. Davis. Ancient History of Lincoln, Lula A. B. Davis.

Why Should the Spirit of Mortals be Proud? "Lincoln's Favorite Poem," Anna Wyatt. Lincoln's Religion, Minnie Harvey. Lincoln's Original Quotation, Sarah Wilkes. Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Mrs. Julia Edwards. Lincoln's 1850 Ode, Mrs. Corine Sheffield. Lincoln's Birthday, Mattie Jackson. Lincoln, The Emancipator, Ada Sherman. Remarks, Pres. W. G. F. M., Julia Prince.

Lincoln's Characteristics, Anna M. Allen. Among the many selections that were rendered by Mr. A. H. Palmer, were his own composition. The refreshments consisted of Lincoln's favorite dishes. The society adopted the resolution that each year they would celebrate in memory of the martyr president.

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Clover Leaf

All claims paid promptly. See me before taking your next insurance. Mr. E. Hawkins, Supt. Clover Leaf Casualty Co., 2339 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for the prompt payment for the injury I received a few days ago. I highly recommend the Clover Leaf Casualty Co. for all those who need sick and accident protection.

Mrs. A. H. Officer, 4051 West Belle Pl. To the Public—I take this medium of informing the public of the fairness by which the Clover Leaf Casualty Co. pays their claims.

I recently became a member of the company and shortly after receiving my policy, I sustained an accident. Mr. E. Hawkins called upon me and we readily adjusted the claim for \$20.00 without hesitation.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, 14 S. 14th St. A Good Company

This is to let the public know that the Clover Leaf Casualty Co. paid my claim of \$24.20 as soon as the facts were received at the home office; therefore, I have nothing but the highest commendation for the company and its agents.

Respectfully, Mrs. Nettie Crews-Woods, 3228 Pine St.

Dr. Wm. Riley, whom we've just paid \$24.00 and Dr. Hurt, and others, will testify in favor of the Clover Leaf. E. Hawkins, Supt.

CARONDELET NEWS

The Delany Year Book is out and is indeed a unique book. Get one.

The Future Men's Improvement Club meets every Friday night at the Delany Building. They are organizing a band and expect to furnish music for all occasions in the near future. Mr. Samuel Gillispie met with a painful accident at his work, by making a foot. Next week he will be home again from the hospital.

Miss J. Steele was hostess to the Young Ladies' Progressive Club, Sunday, February 6. Plans were completed for a St. Valentine Party at Miss E. L. Word's residence Friday, February 18, 1916, from 8 to 12 p. m. Miss Mildred Carter was the honored guest. Next week we will have with Miss V. Taylor. Edna L. Word is president.

Wedding bells are ringing on Vermont Ave. in the 6100 block. Mr. Hy. Schwartz is the coupling. His bride, who has been confined to his room for the last two weeks, with tonsillitis, is out again and has resumed work.

The collector will be around, meet her with a smile and the money. Mr. Geo. Carter is confined to his bed (threatened with pneumonia).

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Mr. Geo. Britten and Mrs. E. P. Ford are still confined to their rooms. Miss Idle V. Harris was disappointed last night.

Misses Z. Shoulters, Margaret and Daisy, Larick were hostesses to a Leap Year Party in honor of the "Otorio Girls" last Friday night at the Larick home.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and the men declared it a real treat. H. G. Harris wrote to thank his many friends and acquaintances who so cordially welcomed him in his social circles and assisted in making his stay a pleasant one. He hopes to be a frequent visitor when he visits his city.

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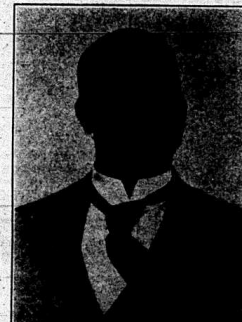
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SOCIETY AND LOCAL NOTES

Valentine Night was appropriately observed in masque at the Pythian Auditorium Monday night. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Orpheus Academy. It was noticeable that more of the guests were masked than has been the rule at affairs of this kind in late years. This seemed to produce a harmonious social effect and an evening of rare enjoyment was the result. The honors, however, go to the ladies, as at least four-fifths were masked, while only a fourth as many men were properly garbed. It is hoped that all will answer to the call hereafter and therefore contribute to, rather than detract from, the pleasure of the event.

Miss Hortense Ross, the only daughter of Mrs. Alfaratta Ross, was quietly married to Mr. Sandy Riley, Friday morning, February 11, at St. Paul Chapel, by the Rev. W. Sampson Brooks. They are at home to their many friends at 2736 Adams St.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of 1516 Goode Ave., was the scene of a brilliant Saturday, February 12 from 5 to 5:30 in celebration of little Raymond, their son's, fourth birthday. Fourteen guests were present.

Miss Eula Banks, of 2814 Elliott Ave., entertained the Progressive Whist Club Monday with a formal Valentine Party. A dainty three-course menu was served in Valentine style by the hostess.

Dr. A. W. Cradock and wife will be moved to town for a few days, owing to the illness of his mother, and the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Willie Marshall, and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, of Hopkinsville, Ky., were called to the bedside of Mr. Charles Henry Brooks, of 331 N. Garrison Ave., who was very ill.

Miss Bonnie Clark, a teacher in the school of Langston, Okla., was called home on account of the death of her father Thursday morning, February 10.

Mrs. Essie Akers-Emerly and her husband, Mr. Fred Emerly, of Detroit, Mich., will be in the city in a few days on a business trip.

Mrs. Olive Baker, 4245 Finney, daughter of A. W. Whipple, returned home from the hospital this week much improved after an operation.

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Miss Sarah Berger departed Wednesday night, February 16th, for visits to Chicago and Jefferson City. She will return in May.

Mrs. M. A. Thompson of 2810B Clark Ave., has been seriously ill since January 24, and would be pleased to have her friends call.

Mrs. Emma South of 4321 Olive St. departed Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Charlotte R. Davis of 2901 Laclede left February 13 to be with her mother at Charleston, S. C., who is very ill.

Mr. Robert C. Bowman, of 1911 Lucas Ave., left Monday to visit his mother and sister, of Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Virginia Overby, of Paducah, Ky., is the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman, of 1911 Lucas Ave.

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Mrs. Alice Williams, 3014 Laclede underwrote an operation at City Hospital last week.

A. L. Beal, undertaker, 2726 Lucas Avenue, is reported seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Jeanette Lloyd, of West Belle Place, departed Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Indianapolis, Ind., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Essie Akers, who left St. Louis January 29 was quietly married to Mr. Fred Akers in Detroit, Mich.

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During his stay in the city, Dr. Durig was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, 3312 Pine street.

Miss Catherine Hurley, 4302 W. Belle, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, 4330 W. Belle, recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Sarah Hammons, 4164 W. Belle, who was ill, is convalescent.

On Thursday, February 10, a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Tallifery in honor of Mrs. Tallifery's birthday. The party was given by Misses Mary Dixon and Faye Edwards at the residence of Mrs. Tallifery at 4153 Finney. An enjoyable evening was spent in merriment of all kinds. There were thirty guests present and everyone expressed himself as having spent a most delightful evening.

We owe much of our pleasant and well spent evening to Misses Edwards and Dixon. Too much praise should be bestowed upon them for conducting such a hospitable affair.

Miss Hazel E. Walker, entertained with a whist party in honor of her brother, James Walker, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, 2006 N. Leffingwell Ave. The occasion was a farewell party to Mr. Walker, who departed the following day for Anaconda, Mont., his future home. Dancing and whist were indulged in until a late hour, after which a buffet luncheon, consisting of tuna salad, hot rolls, and a fruit punch, was served. All departed voting Miss Walker a charming hostess and wishing Mr. James Walker a successful journey.

The Waterloo Club met February 9 at the residence of Mrs. Oliver, 4008 Finney Ave. All members were present and the guests were: Madames E. Smith, M. Bailey, M. Robinson, A. Morman and P. Carter. Every one expressed themselves as having spent a delightful afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at 233 at the residence of Mrs. Patton, 4063 West Belle. Mrs. P. T. Tallifery, Reporter.

Mrs. Wm. Patton, Reporter.

A brilliant and fashionable wedding will take place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Casey, 6128 Vermont Ave., when their daughter, Miss Margaret Bernice Casey, will become the bride of J. T. Bush of 4245 Cedar. A reception from seven to nine will follow.

Miss Nell Brown, 1287 Sutter Ave., was hostess to the Phenomena Club, February 12th. The guests of honor included the Misses Abby Simms, Halie May Burles, Freddie Hall, May McKee, Camille Collins of Wisconsin, and Miss Bowles of New York.

Next Sunday evening the Epworth League of Union Memorial Church will hold a service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones. The subject is "The Tragedy of Indifference." 2-11-14 J. H.

Last Sunday's meeting was very well attended. The literary will also have a program on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Caldwell (the grocer) and brother, Wm. Caldwell, of 4300 Cottage Ave., were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, who died at Union City, Tenn. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife, two sons, one daughter and one daughter-in-law.

Mr. Chas. Henry Brooks, who lies ill in his handsome little home at 331 S. Garrison, was agreeably surprised to receive such a large and grand donation of flowers from the Metropolitan Zion Church, of which he is leader. He thanks each and every member.

Messrs. Chas. Parrott and Frank Wilkerson of Essex, Iowa, after spending two weeks in St. Louis visiting friends, returned home Tuesday, while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Emery, 2902A Clark St.

Mrs. A. L. Bransford of Temple, Texas, who is owner and proprietor of a millinery store in that city, is in St. Louis ordering her spring and Easter supplies. She is stopping at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ray of 4236 West Belle Place entertained at supper Wednesday evening at Russell Phillips, Miss Gurena Lucky and Mr. Brown.

The Royal Society Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. Elliott, of 2036 Adams Street. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Irving, 3409 Goode Ave., February 24.

Mrs. Annie Reed of 3442 Pine, who is a member of the First Baptist Church, is very sick and would be glad to see members and friends.

Mrs. Francis Ming of 3009 Pine St. is indisposed and would be glad for friends to call.

Attorney Dan Bowler was host to the T. M. C. Club Thursday, February 17, at 1517 Goode Ave.

Mrs. Galloway, 2935A Morgan, has returned from a business trip to Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. Mabel Taylor, 4562 W. Belle, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson.

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Mr. John Cannon, of Clayton, and Miss Josephine Pollard, of St. Louis were quietly married at the home of Mr. Howard, 2741 Stoddard, last Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. A. Mitchell, pastor of Centennial Christian Church.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Ida Mae Jones, 4428 Moffitt, 6.
Dollie Harrington, 101 S. Leonard, 15.
Ifti Jones, 3973 West Belle Pl.
Lloyd McLean, 3045 Laclede, 74.
Ida Jones, 2342 Atlantic, 47.
Dennis Brooks, 4404 Pargin, 48.
Adam Clark, 1120 Harris Ave., 53.
Anna Lindsay, Kinloch Park, 70.
Walter White, 2327 Scott, 46.
Albert Davis, 311 Gratiot, 36.
James Foster, 11 S 10th St., 45.
Harrist Procter, 4457 Lucky, 80.
Lloyd McLean, 3045 Laclede, 74.
Albert Dupe, City Hospital, 71.
Octavia Knuts, 3129 Laclede, 6 mo.
Phillip Williams, 2507 Ashert, 36.
Walter Nohar, Knott Hospital, 46.
Wm. Shaw, 2420 Penderon, 38.
Emmi. Ellison, 1653 Chestnut, 44.
Wm. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Okla., 34 years.
Rosa Reed, 2711 Eugene, 41.

MRS. ESTHER BARTON DIES

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Barton was held at Union Memorial Church, Wednesday, Feb. 20. She was born June 21, 1861, in Jackson, Miss. She was 54 years old at the time of her death. She was a member of the Epworth League, the Media Court (Daughter of Isaac) No. 15 and the Sprig of Myrtle club of Calumet. The church had charge of the remains.

The deceased planned her own funeral arrangements and the family aided by her wishes as far as possible. To mourn her loss she leaves a devoted husband, daughter, two grandchildren, sister, a sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law. The account of serious illness her sister was unable to come from Memphis for the funeral.

The husband and daughter wish to sincerely thank the friends and social organizations for their aid hour of bereavement.

AN OLD MASON GONE

Albert Dupe, the last surviving charter member of Alexander McElree Lodge, A. F. & M. S., died Monday after a lingering illness. Further notice will appear in next week's Argus.

A PROMINENT POLITICIAN DIED AT NEW ORLEANS

Last Saturday morning Hon. A. J. Fisher, an influential politician of the Old Line Republican Party, died at his home in New Orleans, La., at the age of 60. For a number of years he ranked highly in political and fraternal circles. At one time he held a position as supporter of commerce and later was weaver in the United States mint. He is survived by five sons and a daughter. Mr. R. C. Fisher, who is employed by the C. K. Robinson Printing Co. of this city, is a son of the deceased.

IN MEMORIAM

In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Leavina Bell, who died February 18, 1906.

Time rolls on, it will not stay;
How we felt since that sad day;
With one so loving, kind and true;
How hard it was to part from you.

In the graveyard, softly sleeping;
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly;
In her lonely, silent grave.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear mother;
Thy sweet to breathe your name,
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same.

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OLD FOLKS' HOME CHARITY CARNIVAL

A Grand Charity Carnival, for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home will be given at the Pythian Temple Auditorium, Pine and Compton, Monday evening, February 28. A general call has been sent out from the home for assistance and investigation has disclosed desperate conditions. It is hoped that the citizens will rally to the support by attending the carnival on mass. Jas. W. Grant, "The Old Campaigner," has agreed to manage the affair. A series of prizes from \$5 to \$25 in gold will be given.

The admission will be 35 cents and the carnival should prove the biggest social event on the 1916 charity calendar.

The Boy Scouts, Troupe 14, visited the Old Folks' Home, under the direction of Professor Giles, Saturday, Feb. 12, with provisions. The boys who made the trip were Alphon, Dupree, Shelton and Dixon. Others, who could not go, sent supplies.

CHARITY DANCE

The ladies of St. Rose, of Lima Branch, 1025 G. K. of A., will give a charity whist and dance on Monday evening, February 21, at Miss Mack's Studio, 3457 Lawton Ave., from 7 to 12, with provisions. The boys who made the trip were Alphon, Dupree, Shelton and Dixon. Others, who could not go, sent supplies.

Miss Mack will teach a new dance, free of charge, to all who attend. Refreshments and prizes. Admission 15 cents.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS NEWS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is composed of girls attending the University of Illinois; Miss Edith Stevens, Pres.; Frankie Woods, Secretary; Mary Gaines, corresponding secretary; Anna Jackson, Treasurer; Rita, Corresponding Secretary; Helen Stevens, Alice Phillips, Dawn Caste, Irene McAllister, members. Feb. 2 marked the close of the first semester's work; February 8, the beginning of the second semester. The custom is to initiate new members the first week; and to become a member one must make a grade of 80 per cent. For the last twelve weeks' work per week. Miss Gladys Scott, of Xenia, O., and Miss Alice Lee, of Kankakee, were new members admitted. The sorority girls have been planning the initiation dance for many weeks, as it was to be quite an event to take place at the hall in the women's building, one of the university buildings opened for the first time for a dance for colored students. The patrons and patronesses formed a line promptly at eight o'clock, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. and Mrs. Hiram Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mrs. Margaret McCroskey and Mrs. Nellie Agre. The young ladies, with their escorts, tripped into the hall, while strains of the most melodious music filled the place. After three hours of perfect enjoyment, everyone gathered for the sorority house, where the decorations were beautifully decorated, and tables for four persons filled the room. Electric lights were turned off, and the subdued lights from the shaded candles on the table, the soft strains from the Victrola, the swinging lights of red hearts, the happy faces of merrily dancing girls, and the strains of "Sweet Home from Charlie Life" to the left of the building in Milby church of "Janet's Repentance," and but a short step away stands the old house in G. Orchard street, where lived the lawyer Dempster and his wife.

Two minutes' walk in the opposite direction brings one to the school where the writer received her education and to the wonders and the beauty of our language.

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Memorial to George Eliot.

There is soon to be opened at Natuson, her birthplace, a memorial to George Eliot, says the London Chronicle. The memorial, which is the gift of a private individual, has been erected in a museum and art gallery, the spot chosen for it being a very appropriate one in the midst of some famous in the novelist's career. "Sweet Home from Charlie Life" to the left of the building in Milby church of "Janet's Repentance," and but a short step away stands the old house in G. Orchard street, where lived the lawyer Dempster and his wife.

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The Wrath of God

By REV. J. H. RALSTON

Secretary of Correspondence Department,
 Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who have the truth in unrighteousness. Rom. 1:18.

What are the good tidings of great joy as announced by the angels to the shepherds?

To say to men to-day that God loves them? Yes, but only announce that the Gospel the preacher is acting cruelly, he is announcing that there is wrath with God. Many years ago the subject of God's wrath in the central diocese of New York said to a class of young men about to enter the ministry:

"The truth is, half of God's word is lost. The Gospel without a promise of retribution is emasculated. It is not only a theological mistake, it is not a Gospel." The text proclaims that there is wrath with God, and there are scores of Scripture passages speaking of the wrath of God and many of them are in the New Testament.

What is the Wrath of God?

When the ancient sages saw the mountains that are now the witnesses of the wrath of man against man rocking and reeling, they said the gods were mad. But we cannot so think of the wrath of God. That which is in indignation against its object, and this indignation carries with it the idea that the object of the wrath will be the subject of God's opposition. The wrath of God is always based on justice and reason that take into account the rights and prerogatives of men as moral agents. Yet, God's own character for holiness and justice will be vindicated whatever may be the impudence of man with such a statement. "Whatever a man saith, that shall he also reap"—no limitation or modification.

The Wrath of God Against All Sinful Men.

We know God loves iniquity and all evil deeds, that is a more serious matter for us to note that the preponderance of scripture testimony is that the wrath of God is against sinful men and logically so. Sin is an abstract thing, and cannot be in itself the subject of the execution of justice, but the sinner can be. He told Nicodemus that the wrath of God abode on sinning man. Paul told the Ephesian and Colossian Christians that the wrath would come upon the children of disobedience. He told the Thessalonians that the day is coming when Jesus Christ will be revealed from heaven, taking with him them that know not God, and they obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Wrath Provoked, Slow in Development, and Fearful in Vindication.

There are three things concerning the wrath of God that should be carefully noted: First: The wrath of God can be provoked or called out. The transgressions provoked the wrath of God repeatedly and plagues broke out on them. In the second Psalm men were urged to kiss the son lest he be angry and they perish from him when his wrath was kindled but a little. The wrath of God will never be manifested without the positive act of man calling it out, or provoking it. And one of the strongest evidences of the love of God is that his love has been frequently provoked and was most mercifully restrained. Secondly: The wrath of God is slow in its development. "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy." One of the minor prophets teaches almost exactly the same thing, saying: "Turn unto the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness." Thirdly: The wrath of God is fearful in its visitation. The time comes when kindness, merciful indulgence and the love of God are at an end, and the most terrible judgments fall. This was illustrated in the destruction of the race by the flood, by the fall of Sodom and Gomorrah, by the plagues on Egypt by the wholesale destruction of many of the enemies of Israel. Not less fearful, indeed rather more so, will be the awful visitation of God's wrath in the future as indicated in 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9.

Thank God there is a refuge, for as Paul teaches by the Holy Spirit, that being now justified by the blood of Jesus Christ, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

It ever in the history of the world the attention of man ought to be called to the wrath of God, it is now then the wrath of man against man—no glorified by him as to be a god—his manifested with a sternness and hellish hate as never

In the awful experiences in the war-torn regions there is something of the wrath of God. Men have forgotten God and he is now himself known in wrath. The John the Baptists are needed to men to save them from the wrath

INTERNATIONAL LESSON

By W. O. BELLER, Acting Director of the International Bible Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 20

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:32-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Love one another from the heart (Eph. 2:1-5, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).

The Sanhedrin had tried threatening upon the disciples and this is generally pretty weak business. But their threat meant danger and the disciples were not put off by their deliverance. With all their believing friends they prayed and in response the Holy Spirit came upon them in still further measure (4:32-35).

1. The Spirit-filled believers, 4:32-35. The two sections of this lesson are really one and are designed to bring out sharply the contrast between the Holy Spirit-filled church and an evil spirit-filled man. The commission of the early church was (a) Christian communion; (b) it was (b) for a special occasion; (c) it was benevolent—each according to his needs (4:34, 35); (d) it was voluntary (4:34, 35); (e) it recognized the right to private property (see 4:34, 35). He, the Holy Spirit, does bring that unity, that altruism, those active social relations and services which Pentecostal communion is the type. Unity and love are seen in genuine Christianity in all ages, but the form of their expression may differ. The power of the Holy Spirit was manifested, not merely in love and unity which it produced, in the brotherhood thus evidently his gift. His testimony given for the Lord Jesus Christ, "with great power gave the apostles witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

Witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ in our day, but not always "with great power." When we are filled with the Holy Spirit it is of Jesus, and especially of his resurrection, that we will bear witness. Another result of being filled with the Holy Spirit is that grace was upon all. "Grace" means favor, for it is not that whether it was God's favor or man's favor that was upon them. It means to imply both (see Luke 2:52). No man looks upon his own interests, but "every man on the things of others." Distribution was according to each's need, not according to his ability or according to his notable service. The pre-eminent illustration of Christian love in the brotherhood at Jerusalem was Barnabas. If we had more of such today we would have less of union labor troubles and missionary deficits. We do well to consider carefully the six distinguishing features of this early church: (1) A praying church (4:34-35); (2) A Spirit-filled church (4:32-35); (3) A united church (4:32); (4) A witnessing church (33); (5) A ministering church (34, 35); (6) A multiplying church (36, 37).

2. The Devil-Possessed Unbeliever, 5:1-10. Barnabas had received great praise for what he had done at the impulse of the Holy Spirit in his life. It is an exceedingly fair picture, but the scene of the picture had been brought the rest with the intent to deceive the church. The Holy Spirit quickly informed the church of this hypocrisy, and Spirit-guided, they were not deceived for Ananias to lie in the atmosphere of love and consideration engendered by the Holy Spirit made his crime the more unpardonable. The same words are used in describing his actions as those used in describing the actions of Barnabas (5:1-10). A certain point of difference we see subsequently. In the case of Barnabas his act was of self-forgetting love; in the case of Ananias it was one of calculating hypocrisy. We thus see that the early church was not as perfect as some would have us imagine it to be.

The second section of this paragraph (vv. 12-16) is a record of what the results of this vindication of the Holy Spirit were. First the Spirit came upon the apostles and literally overflowed upon all those about them. In the second place those who were thinking of joining the church for mercenary motives were held back from so doing (v. 13).

If the Holy Spirit were present in such power today there would be fewer hypocrites who would dare to join themselves to it. The deception of Ananias was deliberate (v. 4); he had talked it over with his wife (vv. 2, 3). But he was a grave danger to this early church. He threatened to choke the very fountain of love and unity which had sprung up in the midst of the selfish world.

The stern judgment that came upon Ananias and Sapphira was richly merited, as he glorified by him as to be a god—his manifested with a sternness and hellish hate as never

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METHODIST CHURCHES

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Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 36 S. Leonard Ave., Sunday, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night, 8:00 p. m. Rev. F. W. Dunavant, Pastor, 2749 Walnut.

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Corinthian Baptist Church, 445 Antelope

0:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 9:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Union service, third Friday, 8 p. m. business meeting Friday before the Lord's day in each month. Rev. Wm. L. Holman, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goode Ave.

Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Class meeting, Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Bible Class Wednesday at 8 p. m. The Ladies' Aid and Sewing Circle, Fridays, 11 a. m. Rev. L. Holman, Pastor.

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Chambers Street Baptist Church, 1805 and Chambers St.

Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. Rev. J. T. Caston, Pastor.

Northern Mission Baptist Church, 4125 Papin St.

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THEATRES

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The Whitman Sisters and Company, in their second edition of music, comedy and dancing are continuing to draw large crowds to the Booker Washington Theatre. Their show this week compares favorably with the previous one. Miss Alberta Whitman is doing graceful and artistic make imper-sonation with song and dance. The other members of the cast are well up to the requirements in regarding their various song and dance numbers and the boys, as usual, are furnishing plenty of comedy.

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ALONZO MOORE KILLED

Special To The Argus:
Fayette, Mo., February 14.—Alonzo Moore, the great comedian, was accidentally killed Saturday, February 12. He was driving in a buggy from McBane, Mo., to Milo, to fill an engagement. While crossing a stream, in horse barked, throwing Moore out. One of his heavy trucks fell on him, burying him under the ice. He died before help arrived.

Moore was well known in St. Louis. He appeared at the Booker Washington Theatre last spring and at several church affairs in St. Louis during the summer.

ELOISE JOHNSON MARRIED

Eloise Johnson, the well-known actress, and R. C. Chase, of Chicago, were married Sunday, February 6, in Chicago. She will remain on the stage.

Lester A. Walton is now in complete control of the Lafayette Theatre, New York City.

OLD MAN DOPE'S ANNUAL RUMOR
TO THE FANS

Old Man Dope has just issued his annual mid-winter rumor to the colored baseball fans. He still sticks to the old title, "The Negro Baseball League." This time he has Babe Foster representing a wealthy agency of Negroes, whose object is to buy up Federal League parks in St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago to form a four-club major league. Rube is down in Havana. The heat there must be effecting his brain.

NEW SERIAL AT THE MOVIE

"The Iron Claw," Pathe's greatest photoplay, a serial featuring the famous Elaine Trio, with Pearl White, will be shown every Monday, starting next at the Movie Theatre. The week's program, beginning Saturday, is one of the best ever shown on Market St.

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THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT AT
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TUESDAY, FEB. 22

Julius Steger will be seen in his famous play, "The Fifth Commandment." The following telegram was sent from the Comet Odeon, Tuesday, February 22. The story is replete with heart interest, based on his famous vaudeville offering of the same title, with which he has scored the most remarkable success ever known in that branch of stage entertainment.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, "As Ye Sow."
For the serial features at the Comet, see advertisement.

SPECIAL APPEAL

Galveston, Texas,
February 3, 1916.

I want the race to help me with my book, so I can advance money to the committee to fight to finish the Texas City outrage and prison case of false imprisonment of 500 colored people, young and old. The book is 90 cents. The following dealers have it: H. Y. Sparks, 3627 L.; New Idea Publishing Co., 2619 L.; Dr. T. Thurston's Drug Store, 1220 29th St.; W. D. Lewis and Brothers, 2630 Ave. M. all of Galveston, Texas.

The book is "Judge Lynch's Court in America," 168 pages. If really race lovers, please send the price of the book to the dealer or the author. Respectfully,
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GRAND OFFER

The evening of the entertainment of Electa Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, February 21, at 8:00 p. m. will be evening of pleasure to all who attend. Prof. Jan. W. Grant will be the judge. Prof. Jan. W. Grant will award the prizes. See Eight Adams St. will present the feature. Prof. W. B. Flowers' orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Anti-Segregation Notes

AT UNION MEMORIAL

A large and an enthusiastic audience greeted Dr. J. W. E. Brown at Union Memorial Church last Monday night.

In a forceful, logical manner Dr. Brown urged his hearers to stand solidly by and allow their right as American citizens to be taken from them. "Do not lose your heads in this fight, but make many appeals to the people. All people of all nations, from America for fair play, and they have a sense of justice. 'Men keep cool heads in this time of excitement.'"

In his introductory remarks, Prof. Frank L. Williams, who introduced the speaker, seeing the apparent excited condition of the large audience, advised his hearers to keep cool heads. "Use your brain in an hour like this," said the speaker.

"Dr. B. G. Shaw, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, presided at the meeting.

A number of persons have volunteered their service to help in the distribution of the 100,000 anti-segregation circulars among white people. Mr. G. H. of the High School, offers the services of the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley will assist in getting 200 from her section of the city. Let everyone get into the army of distributors. Literature can be secured at the Anti-Segregation headquarters on Saturday, February 19.

Rev. Wm. H. Peck read a splendid paper at the Branch meeting on Tuesday night. Other speakers were Mr. Geo. B. Vashon, Atty. Albert Burgess and Atty. Homer G. Phillips. Rev. Peck's paper discussed the origin, growth and development of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the splendid fight it is making in this country for the most fundamental rights of Negro. The St. Louis Branch now has over five hundred members.

Twenty-five thousand handbills are being circulated for the purpose of advertising the mass meeting, Monday, February 21, at 8 p. m., at Central High School. Every colored person is requested to do what he can to get his white friends to attend this meeting. Able to get a large number of white people converted to our way of thinking on the segregation question, the colored vote will be lost. Mr. Nagel, Judge Bascom and others will speak. Mayor Kiel will preside. Let us do what we can to help get Central High School crowded with white people. The following telegram was sent from Anti-Segregation Headquarters to Mr. W. Ashbie Hawkins, attorney for Baltimore Branch, Hon. Harry S. Cummings, member of Baltimore City Council, Bishop John Hurst and Dr. Francis M. Cardozo, both members of our National Board, with regard to the sensational news item which appeared in the St. Louis Republic on Monday, February 15.

Anti-Segregation Headquarters,
3137 Pine Street,
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14, 1916.

"Sending copy of St. Louis Republic containing sensational statements quoting Lyon and Cummings advocating 'segregation.' Send interview from yourself, cardinal Bishops, and others refuting statement that segregation is satisfactory there. Have each person write statements to St. Louis papers. Send on express bill. Wire collect, if you will do this."

(Signed) Kathryn M. Johnson,
Field AGT., N. A. A. C. P.

The following answers have been received. Attempts are being made to get statements in daily papers.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15, 1916.
Miss K. M. Johnson,
3137 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

"Will do the work required, wire you tonight."
(Signed) W. Ashbie Hawkins.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15, 1916.
Miss K. M. Johnson, 3137 Pine St.

"Send copy of paper at once, will take up matter then. Am writing you."
(Signed) F. N. Cardozo.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15, 1916.
Miss Kathryn M. Johnson:

"Telegram received. My opposition to the segregation law is known far and wide. It has been shown in my speeches in the city council and my vote against the three ordinances which have been before that body. I have never, nor will I ever, waiver in my opposition to any law which creates antagonism between the races and which are in plain violation of the law of the land. Doctor Lyon and I will write you at length tomorrow. His views and mine are in accord in opposition to segregation."
(Signed) Harry S. Cummings.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15, 1916.
Miss Kathryn M. Johnson:

"Special, just received. Getting together interviews. Will dispatch them tomorrow. Will arrange large meeting here Sunday to contradict interviews in the Republic."
(Signed) W. Ashbie Hawkins.

Prof. W. B. Flowers' orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

ST. LOUIS ARGUMENT
Saturday, February 19, at Lane Tabernacle M. E. Church. The speakers will be Rev. J. W. E. Brown, Dr. Chas. H. Phillips, Miss Kathryn Johnson, Congressman L. C. Dyer, and others. J. McKelvey, ex-ministerman, Rev. R. H. C. Sydnor, chairman.

THE MINISTERS BUSY

In a body, the interdenominational Ministers' Alliance visited the headquarters of Central Republican City Committee last Tuesday night, and made a plea for the undivided support of that organization in defeating the segregation proposition. It was stated that the members of the Central Committee pledged their support in efforts to defeat the measure.

Dr. B. G. Shaw, and Dr. J. T. Carter were the spokesmen for the ministers. Dr. B. F. Abbott, pastor of Union Memorial M. E. Church, is president of the Alliance.

Following is a letter from the Socialist Party:

Socialist Party of St. Louis,
Headquarters, 906 Chouteau.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15, 1916.

Per Mrs. H. A. Smith, Secretary,
3137 Pine St., City.

Dear Madam:

Your communication under date of January 23, pertaining to the request that our organization go on record as opposing segregation, has been received on special election to be held on the 29th of this month—came before our General Committee at its meeting held on February 7, and the undersigned was instructed to advise you of the following:

"That the Socialist Party of St. Louis is most positively opposed to segregation and is in this or any other city of our country, and we request that all our party members and socialist voters vote against this measure at the election to be held on the 29th of February, 1916. We also urge that our members use every other honorable and lawful means to defeat this segregation proposition."

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) W. M. Brandt, Sec'y.

Henry W. Kiel, Mayor,
Harry M. Crutcher, Sec'y,
Mayor's Office
Saint Louis
February 8, 1916.

Mr. Charles A. Pitman,
3137 Pine St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 5, in which you call attention to my promise in connection with the segregation movement is at hand and I note your request that I "take the stump" against this proposition.

You may rest assured that my plan is in good faith, and I am ready at any time to redeem name by publicly speaking in opposition to the segregation movement. If you will inform me of the occasions on which you desire my services I will be glad to assist you.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Henry W. Kiel, Mayor.

Marketing for the White House.
Mrs. Wilson as Mrs. Galt, was in the habit of going down to Central market two or three times a week and doing her own marketing. After the announcement of her engagement she gave that up, as she found the amount of attention attracted embarrassing. She will find that the housekeeper in her new home has the marketing habit, and will see to it personally that her mistress has just exactly what she wants. The present housekeeper, Mrs. Jeffery, was installed by Mrs. Taff, who, at the beginning of her regime, took her housekeeper to the great market and personally introduced and instructed her. For Mrs. Taff, too, has the marketing habit, and it while at the White House she found it expedient to do it by proxy, she saw to it from the start that it was done according to her own ideas.

Little Brother Again.
Gertie (who has just been kissed by Arthur under the mistletoe, which she discovered hanging in the hall)—Oh, Arthur, you wicked wretch, to take advantage of me like that! I wish I knew who hung it there; I'd pay them out, that's all.

Arthur (to little brother later in the evening)—Tommy, I'm going to take advantage of you soon; will you mind?

Tommy—Not a bit. Sirs and I are not friends.

Arthur—And why is that?

Tommy (heedless of Gertie's killing glances)—Oh, she bored my ears for tipping off the chandelier in the hall.

His Official Capacity.
William Collier and a couple of other actors were dining in a hotel when Collier directed his companion's attention to a very snapper-looking man with a suspiciously red nose who had just passed.

"A very prominent member of the Larchmont Yacht club," announced Collier, with a grave air.

"Yes," said the other, "I know the man, who, as Collier knows, always evinces a strong interest in the dog's head."

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Weak Medicine Decried.
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NOTE—Gladstone answers no letters. You cannot call in person, but can write as his time is fully occupied with his personal affairs.

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